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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: PHILIP C. COMP

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MICROVASCULAR SURGICAL BLOOD

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121) **DATED NOVEMBER 27, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed November 27, 2006, to which a response is due on December 27, 2006.

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